

BROWNLAW'S KNOXVILLE WHIG

AND

REBEL VENTILATOR.



The undersigned is now publishing a Weekly and Tri-weekly Journal, bearing the above title, at Knoxville, East Tennessee. The weekly paper, made up from the contents of the tri-weeklies, I propose to send out to distant subscribers, for \$2 per annum, invariably paid in advance. The tri-weekly will cost \$1 per annum. The cost of paper, materials of all kinds, and of labor, has so increased, since the inauguration of the Rebellion, that I am not able to furnish the paper for less, or to hold out any inducements to do it.

Two years ago, my paper, then the last Union sheet, and the only religious one floating over Jeff Davis's ungodly dominions, was crushed out by that God-forsaken mob familiarly known as the *Confederate Authorities*. I glory in opening my batteries from my old fortifications, beginning with this hell-born and hell-bound rebellion, where the traitor forced me to leave off my "work of love and labor."

The *WHIG AND VENTILATOR* will be INDEPENDENT in all things, and NEUTRAL in nothing, taking a liberal hand in all the controversies of the day. This shall be an unconditional Union journal, holding up all participants in the *late Rebellion*—now all most played out—as a choice collection of men for a *Rogues' Gallery*! At the same time, I will make war upon all gamblers and thieves, North and South—all those whose trade is to rob the public crib, as well as *private* puffers; the whisky-blots; the bullies in elections; oppressors who grind the face of the poor; extorters in trade, who swallow by wholesale and retail; and all foul-mouthed Secession sympathizers and other disturbers of the peace, in the various sink-holes of society, North and South! I will not fail to do justice to the worst class of men who make tracks upon Southern soil—*Secession preachers*, of all denominations!

I repeat, that in the rule of my editorial conduct, I shall shun that servility which destroys the independence of the Press, and cast from me that fictitious opposition which gives to *party* what is due to *country*. And while the name of my paper indicates, in its mistakes, loss sight of Whigs, Democrats, and Republicans, and remember only my Government and the preservation of the Federal Union as richly worth all the sacrafices of blood and treasure, their preservative may cost even to the extirpation of the present race of men, and the consummation of all the means of the present age!

Intervention, national jealousy, and hatred—double-dealing, and piratical cowards have been governing principles with England; and when our home troubles are settled, I will advocate giving England a turn! The whole course of the Emperor of the French has been characterized by *diplomatic insincerity*, and a truly local American journal can entertain no other feelings toward NAPOLEON than those of hatred and contempt!

The *everlasting Negro question* brought on this war—the corrupt leaders of the South alleging that it was necessary to render the "peculiar institution" secure, when it was a curse under the Constitution, and could never be secure anywhere else. It is no longer the *local*, but the *traveling* institution of a country, and I have no sympathy with a Southern Disunionist who has lost his slave Slavery has been destroyed, and the South has done it, without any provocation whatever. This position I will openly take and stubbornly maintain.

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